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Bus Load of NYA Girls Leave For Mexico, Mo.

The School Board has made the selection of the Superintendent of the Sikeston schools for the 1937-38 term and it is up to the patrons, pupils, and citizens in general to get behind the new superintendent and help him make our schools the equal of any in the State, or superior if possible. We haven't had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Harper the superintendent-elect, but now take pleasure in tendering the support of The Standard, for what it might be worth, toward backing the school board, the superintendent, and the teachers, in their program of education for the betterment of the community.

Form the looks of thing at Jefferson City, Mr. O'Malley is going to be given a splendid coat of white wash that may make him look good to himself, but we country boys would just like to have a chance to vote on him for anything and his whitewash wouldn't save him. When investigation was placed in the committee that it was, instead of a special committee, then it was a plain case of nothing doing. Volunteer friends who were not summoned, and lawyers who divided the swag, have placed a halo over the brow of Mr. O'Malley, but the halo looks muddy and bloody to us. Wonder why nothing was brought out to show what service was rendered to the several lawyers who are, and have been, drawing down \$500 and \$1000 per month as advisers to the custodian of some \$2,500. Kansas City papers seem to think this whitewash will cause O'Malley to be reappointed insurance commissioner, but we hope not.

The Standard editor and C. L. Blanton, Jr., expect to attend the Northeast Missouri Press Meeting at Moberly April 9. Governor Stark and Judge Caskie Collett will be among the prominent speakers on the program. A banquet is to follow in the evening. We expect to meet many acquaintances at this meeting.

This is a paragraph to our new assessor when he takes charge of the office. When taking the list of property and come across homes that have negro houses built on the rear of the lot to rent, raise the assessment to near the amount said white folks get for the rent from black folks. Those who have cabins for their own servants, no raise of levy.

While in Benton Saturday afternoon and a visitor in Collector Felker's office one of his lady assistants heard the name of Blanton spoken and then asked if we were the polecat of The Sikeston Standard. We confessed we were, then she stated she had never met this polecat before but was glad to have had this opportunity, and that is the way it goes.

County Collector Refuses Payment on \$2000 in Bonds

County Collector C. E. Felker last week refused a County Court order to pay \$2000.00 worth of bonds from the fund of Drainage District No. 14 of Scott County, and Attorneys Finch and Finch of Cape Girardeau were in Felker's office to see about collecting the bonds for the owner, said by Mr. Felker to be Ray B. Lucas, Benton attorney.

The order for collection was on bonds number 32, 33, and 34 due September 1, 1937, and bond number 35 due September 1, 1938. The bonds were \$500.00 each. The report of the County court showed a sum of \$2715.00 in the district Sinking and Interest fund. The payment of the \$2000.00 would have left only \$715.00 to pay interest and the rest of the \$9500.00 indebtedness of the District.

The Herald editor was displeased with the city administration of Dr. Presnell and now seems to be displeased after the change was made. Some people are mighty hard to please. Let's elect Clint H. Denman, mayor, and see if he can clean up the city, stop drunks from vomiting in his doorway, put the bawds out of business, stop crap shooting and fornication, and other evils that is supposed to be going on under his nose.

It seems the same American Liberty leaguers, Tories and reactionaries who derided Roosevelt's "Brain Trust" of professors of economics of our leading universities have full faith in the legal "Brain Trust" of professors of law from the same universities.

It is hard for the average citizen to understand why it is all right for the reactionists to pack the supreme court and be such a crime against the Constitution, which only a dictator would consider, to complete the people's repudiation of reaction.

William Hirth has announced himself as opposed to the president's plan to reorganize the supreme court. This is more evidence the administration is right in the position it has taken.—Iron County Register.

A man stepped into the office Friday afternoon and stated he was expecting to have a good garden at his house this spring as he had purchased the seed and showed his wife where the spade, hoe and rake were.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

Sponsor For Recreation Project Here Sought

A bus load of 18 NYA girls from the ninth district left Sikeston Saturday for the NYA Residential School, old Hardin College, Mexico, Mo. The girls will receive a three months training course in home economics, typing, bookkeeping, practical nursing and various other subjects of a practical nature, in addition to a recreation program designed to educate them for satisfactory group living and wise use of leisure time.

Pearl M. Powell, district NYA supervisor for the ninth district, stated that many letters showing satisfaction and appreciation had been received from girls in previous classes attending the school since its establishment over a year and a half ago.

Another group of girls will be sent from this district about the first of July. The wearing apparel of the girls in the school is furnished and they are out no expense.

pense. In addition to their regular studies and the recreational program they work a certain number of hours each day on some project for which they receive some compensation.

The school at Mexico serves the entire state of Missouri and the highest standards of health, instruction and social direction are adhered to, Mr. Powell stated.

Girls leaving for the session beginning in April were:

Pearl Johnson, Colette Dodwell, Edith Beyton, of Poplar Bluff; Frances Anderson, Ruth Malin, of Campbell; Alfreda Bishop, Novella Wooten, of Cardwell; Irene Tate, Flossie Mills, Melissa Moore, Exeter Wiley, of Malden; Lillie May Depriest, of Senath; Elsie Palmer, Bertrand; Lucy Brown, Nedra Lawrence, of Charleston; Ellen Hatley, Virginia Phillips, of Morley; Velma Milam, Benton; Martha Walker, of Campbell; Vinnie Ransom, Mary Ellen Dowdy, of Cardwell.

Plans Laid For Coming Soft Ball Season Here

Tentative plans for the coming soft ball season, to open about the first of May, were made at a meeting of managers of last year teams in Robert Dempster's office last Thursday night.

John Sikes, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce controlling board, reported the proposed organization of two major and one minor league for competition this year. The two major leagues will be known as the American and National leagues.

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R. A. Harper, of Dexter New Supt. of Schools

In drawing the players each manager will choose the player he is drawing but his turn in drawing will be determined by the number of players he retains and by lot with other managers having the same number of players on their list. This seemed to be the best method the board could devise to insure having eight evenly matched teams in the two major leagues.

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and Mrs. Harper, a native of Dexter, are graduates of the State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Five members of the Sikeston Board of Education visited the Dexter school last week and were shown over the system by Supt. Harper.

Mr. Harper was selected from more than a hundred applicants for the position. After the applicants had been weeded down to about half a dozen of the most promising prospects some of the Sikeston board members traveled several hundred miles on a tour of investigation and inspection of the remaining candidates.

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Apollo Group Enjoys Comic Opera Friday

As an example of Gilbert and Sullivan Comic operas, "His Majesty's Ship Pinafore" was presented to the Apollo Group Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Hartly. Mrs. L. R. Burns, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Kirk, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Miss Wilma Ragains and Miss Kathryn Clark, presented the following selections from the opera, in connected form.

1. I'm Called Little Buttercup—Mrs. Reuber.

2. A Maiden Fair to See—Mrs. Kirk.

3. When I was a Lad—Mrs. Burns and chorus.

4. Refrain, Audacious tar—Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Burns.

5. Entr' acte—Miss Clark.

6. Fair Moon—Miss Ragains.

7. Things are Seldom What They Seem—Mrs. Reuber and Mrs. Burns.

8. Oh Joy, Oh Rapture, Unforeseen—Chorus.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. A. J. Goetz and Mrs. Joe Bowman were appointed to select the medals to be presented to the girl and the boy in high school who have made the greatest progress in music study for the current year.

Mrs. Burns was appointed chairman of a committee to handle the transportation of members to the District Convention in Cape Girardeau May 1.

Mrs. M. G. Tully and Mrs. Harry Smith were guests.

VALCEDO MAN SUCCUMBS IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

Jeff D. Welsh, 74, died Sunday morning at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, following an operation performed Saturday for hernia. He was taken to the hospital Friday. The body was taken to Brookland, Ark., Monday morning where services were held that afternoon, and interment was made in the Brookland cemetery.

Mr. Welsh lived at the J. M. Holden home near Salecdo and is survived by two brothers, George Welsh of Brookland, and Tom Welsh of Leechville, Ark. Welsh Service.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Z. E. McAnus, Mrs. Sam Gaston was chosen temporary chairman.

Mrs. E. H. Orear reported her attendance of the District convention of Junior Music Clubs at Kennett recently. Among the 200 young musicians in attendance there were representatives from the four clubs in Dexter, four in Kennett, 2 in Cape Girardeau and one each in Campbell, Doe Run, Farmington and Parma.

High School Bleachers May Yet Be a Reality

For a time it seemed as though the WPA project for the building of bleachers at the High School athletic grounds had been abandoned for the reason the report was given out that the sponsors donation would run something like \$20,000.

Monday morning a letter was received by John Young, who inaugurated the idea, from Hal Lynch, architect of St. Louis, which changes the program and gives us hopes that the bleachers will yet be built. C. L. Blanton, Jr., WPA director stated that projects were still being received and the WPA stood ready to take the matter of financing their part when the school board, the sponsor, submitted the project in proper form.

The letter from Mr. Lynch, in part, is as follows:

"On January 16, 1937, I wrote to Mr. Bowman dividing the whole project into two items, showing the bleacher cost at \$31,462, of which \$7,392.00 would have been the amount contributed by the School Board and the balance, or \$24,070.00, would have

Sikeston Track Team Second In Meet

The showing made by the Sikeston boys' track team at the Charleston tri-angular meet last Friday afternoon indicates that the Sikeston squad has a good chance to do something in the Scott-Mississippi County meet to be held April 16, according to coaches Maheu and Stallings.

Sikeston secured most of her 43 points in seconds and thirds but the totals were Charleston 65, Sikeston 43 and Matthews 18. In a tri-angular meet the week before Charleston scored 67 points against Cairo's 38 and East Prairie's 22.

First places won by Sikeston were: third, Bush, Charleston, Time, 23.8 sec.

Shot put—Won by Rushing,

Sikeston; second, Childers, Sikeston; third, Porter, Matthews.

Dist. 40 ft. 3½ in.

120-yd. high hurdles—Won by Jones, Charleston; second, Crow, Sikeston; third, Cotton, Sikeston.

16.4 sec.

10-yd. dash—Won by Stricker,

Charleston; second, Crow, Matthews.

Distance, 40 ft. 2 in.

Discus—Won by Rushing, Sikeston; second, Mr. Greer, Sikeston; third, Porfer, Matthews.

Distance, 102 ft. 2 in.

Mile run—Won by M. Reeves, Charleston; second, F. Reeves, Charleston; third, Boyer, Matthews.

Time, 4 minutes 49.5 sec.

High jump—Won by White,

Matthews; tie for second between Greer of Sikeston, Babb of Charleston, Rushing of Sikeston and Dunham of Matthews.

Height 5 ft. 1½ inches.

Pole vault—Tie for first between Jones and Bolen of Charleston and Cotton, Sikeston.

High, 9 ft. 4½ in.

Medley relay—Won by Charleson, second, Sikeston.

Distance, 102 ft. 2 in.

Dist. Laymen Of Christian Church To Meet Thurs. Eve.

A banquet will be given Thursday evening at 6:30, at the Christian church, for the District Laymen of the church.

The Rev. True Taylor of the faculty of the Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau will make the principal address of the evening. All men members of the church are urged to attend the banquet.

MORLEY FARMER GIVEN LIFE TERM IN PRISON

Benton, April 1.—Oscar Fisk, 45, a farmer of the Morley community, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Frank Kirk here late Wednesday to a statutory charge and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Fisk had been in the Scott County jail here since March 11.

Complaint was made in behalf of a 15-year-old daughter. There are three other children in the family, one an infant.

Fisk was returned to the county jail and will be removed to the state prison at Jefferson City Friday.

APOLLO CHORAL GROUP TO MEET WITH MRS. WELSH

Members of the Apollo Group who are practicing on the choral numbers to be sung at the Ninth District Convention of Music Clubs to be held in Cape Girardeau on May 1, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Welsh at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Every member of this group is urged to be present for this practice.

EBERT-KREADY TO MEET AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon, April 7, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Arthur Reese will have charge of the devotional and Mrs. J. H. Kready will give the news bulletin.

GARNER NEW GREYHOUND AGENT

Dalton Garner, of Waverly, Tenn., formerly agent for the Greyhound Bus Lines at Caruthersville, Mo., was last week made agent at the Sikeston office. The former Sikeston agent was moved to Cape Girardeau.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayden Lake Street — to the

MALONE THEATRE April 7 to See "WAIKIKI WEDDING"



HERBIE K.
Baker

The Catholic Parish Association entertained Parish members and their friends, Monday evening at 7:30, at the Parish Hall with a buffet supper and social.

Junior Class Play, "Antics of Andrew," Thursday, 8:00 p. m., April 8

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For President in 1940
**BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
OF MISSOURI**

Big Bill Hirth, notorious ex-farm leader in Missouri who had a terrible yen to be governor of this state, has come back to life

How he had the supreme nerve to rise up in public again is entirely beyond us, considering the emphatic way in which the voters of the state repudiated him at the polls. He tore his waving mane, waved his arms and roared loudly about the terrible things the president wanted to do to the supreme court. He went so far as to say that if he had known what President Roosevelt planned to do, he never would have supported him in 1932 and 1936. The chances are Roosevelt would have received more votes than he did if Hirth had been against him instead of for him. The turn-coat policies of the ex-farm leader will not injure the president to the remotest extent.—Springfield Democrat.

The "black top" surface of Highway 15, as well as practically all other highways of similar paving, is very dangerous to fast

driving. A driver is kept busy dodging the holes which seem to have "rotted out," and which do bad things to the direction in which a car is going. A week ago A. V. Ely, superintendent of maintenance for this division, assured the Democrat that the "black top" highways were not in as bad condition as they were a year ago, and that their repair this spring would cost this highway division some \$25,000 less than last year. The repair may not be so costly this year, but in the opinion of most drivers the highways, other than those of concrete, are in the most dangerous condition they have been in since their construction.—Shelby Democrat.

Happy: "Last summer I had my hand taken off at the wrist—by an ax."

New Year: "That's nothing. Last night I had my hand taken off at the knee—by a woman."

One: "Was he surprised when you said you wanted to marry his daughter?"

Two: "I'll say he was. The gun nearly went off in his hand."

Monday afternoon The Standard office was honored with a visit from J. B. Hopper, State Warehouse Commissioner and W. F. Barron, of Kansas City. These gentlemen were chaperoned by Puffy French, grain inspector of this city. The visit was very enjoyable one.

A few plain and fancy drunks reported at police headquarters. All paid fines and costs. Two negroes with bloody heads were brought and reported their cuts and bruises were caused while playing. Believe it or not.

WATCH FOR TUBERCULAR SIGNS WARNING ISSUED

Warning signals flashed by beginning tuberculosis, and penalties exacted for not heeding them, are described in a new pamphlet released today by the Missouri Tuberculosis Association. It will receive mass distribution throughout the state in connection with the 10th Annual Early Diagnosis Campaign.

Under the title "Signals," the booklet lists symptoms of the disease. It will be used in the April educational campaign by local associations affiliated with the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

Pointing out that beginning tuberculosis "does not cause pain," individuals are urged to go to their physician when danger signals occur.

The first signal listed is "Too Easily Tired." Fatigue without known reason or loss of energy and ambition may be caused by tuberculosis. Loss of weight is given as the second symptom. Toxins given off by the activity of tuberculous germs in the body may cause rapid loss of weight.

Indigestion and poor appetite often accompany tuberculosis. The victim is urged not to "drug" these symptoms nor discount them, but to visit a physician and learn their cause. A cough that hangs on, a husky throat or a cold that will not clear up, may be something harmless or it may be tuberculosis.

These are the common symptoms of tuberculosis," the booklet says. "There are others: Blood streaked sputum, night sweats, and pleurisy or pain in the chest. None of these signals is a sure sign. Do not live in doubt—let the doctor decide. When diagnosed early, the outlook for complete recovery is very hopeful. No chronic disease is more curable than tuberculosis if it is uncovered in time."

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State Legislative Notes

Speeding rapidly toward its announced goal of a clear calendar, the House of Representatives during the first April week continued to dispose of major and minor legislation daily. Lower chamber leaders are now confident of completing the business confronting them by not later than April 15, after which the House will be compelled to mark time pending senatorial action. A resume of the work of the Legislature up to April 1, its sixty-second official day, discloses that seventeen bills have been passed by both houses, eight of which have been signed by the governor. The House has passed 133 of its own bills and 14 Senate measures. The Senate has passed 46 of its bills and seven House measures. A large number of other bills have been perfected by each chamber.

A bill creating a commission to arrange for a Missouri exhibit at the New York World's Fair has passed the Legislature and now awaits approval or rejection by the governor. The bill provides for a commission of 15, five appointed by the Governor, five by the President pro tem of the Senate and five by the Speaker of the House. The commission is authorized to arrange an exhibit at the fair, showing the natural resources, scenic beauty and industry and commerce of Missouri.

The Senate Committee on Commerce and Manufactures has approved a bill to void all contracts which violate the statutes concerning the use of Missouri products in the construction and repair of public buildings. The measure provides that every board, commission, bureau or other governing body charged with the construction and repair of public buildings shall use Missouri products and supplies when they are found in marketable quantities or of suitable character and can be obtained at a reasonable price.

A measure has been introduced in the Senate creating a Missouri-Illinois parkway authority to develop areas in the two states which have no farming value. The authority, which ties in with the soil conservation program of the federal government, would be administered by a commission of five members, two appointed by the governor of Missouri, two by the governor of Illinois, and one by the President. The measure would develop park areas and connect same with population centers, thus making the resorts available to more people.

Following a lengthy debate, the House perfected a bill providing for the sterilization of inmates of the School for Feeble-Minded and other institutions under certain conditions and regulations. Sponsors of the measure assert that like statutes in twenty-eight other states have proven beneficial and satisfactory.

The lower legislative chamber has passed a bill which increases to four years the terms of mayors and aldermen in cities of the third class. The measure has already received the approval of the Senate committee to which it was referred, and its passage in the upper chamber is anticipated.

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"ANTICS OF ANDREW" THURSDAY NIGHT

"The Antics of Andrew," junior class play under the direction of Miss Mary Jane Barnett will be presented in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday night April 8.

"The Antics of Andrew," a fast-moving, side-splitting comedy portraying the antics of collegiate Andrew Browne, Bobby Dover, when he marries his masquerading roommate, so he will inherit his uncle's fortune and his girl friend, Athea Thorne, played by Martha Jane Myers, doesn't like it much.

When the action gets under way one tangled situation follows the other so rapidly the characters themselves hardly know what is taking place.

Other members of the cast are: Ida Lou Cravens, Roger Fisher, G. C. Baker, Charles Tanner, Emily Gillies, Marjorie Hocker, Melvin Kornegger, Kinnard Dillon, Peggy Donnell, Mack Rob-

erts, Dempsey Gardner, Ray Carl Marsh and Louise Tinder.

All tickets are 25c. The money

is to be used to pay for the banquet the juniors are giving the graduating class

this year.

Glenn S. Duncan, manual training instructor, is building the seats for the production.

BY POPULAR DEMAND WE ARE REPEATING OUR

LOCALS

Mrs. Claude M. Fowler left Saturday to join her husband in Chicago after having spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briggs. Mrs. Fowler was formerly Miss Juanita Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sinden and children of Poplar Bluff and J. P. Smith of Quin spent Sunday here with the latter's daughter, Imogene, and brother, E. H. Smith, and family. They were

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A WORLD CRUISE

By W. A. Lence

Number Eight

A group of visitors in the Casino at Monte Carlo observed me taking notes and began asking me questions in Dutch, French or some other language wholly foreign to me. I do not suppose that I could have answered their questions even if I had understood them.

There is a subway from Hotel de Paris, where we had lunch, to the Casino. Some of our cruise party used it in going from the one to the other. From the sea in front of Monte Carlo, the Casino looks like it faced the sea, but it actually faces the mountains, in the opposite direction. The parkway in front of it is a veritable fairytale. The most exquisite flower beds are surrounded by rows of rich and symmetrical magnolia, palm and other varieties of trees. Concealed electric lights illuminate the shrubbery. Spotlights in the trees shine upon the flower beds. At night it is entrancing. The Casino, Hotel de Paris, the palatial Sportsmen's Club and other fine structures face this fairyland.

The Principality of Monaco is one of the smallest states in the world; its whole area is only 370 acres. Many farms in the States are larger. The Principality is composed of three small cities: Monte Carlo, Monaco and Condamine. Mont Agel, a huge rock, stands thousands of feet above them, and like a faithful sentinel appears to be guarding them.

Monaco stands on the beautiful flat rock peninsula, called Monegasque Acropol, 215 feet above the sea. The imposing palace of the Prince stands upon this Rock. In front of the Palace is a large square where the changing of the Prince's guard takes place every day at noon, also the barracks of the "Carabiniers." The four principal streets of the picturesque, medieval town converge here. Its narrow streets and vaulted passages are full of reminiscences of its hoary past. The palace was built in 1861.

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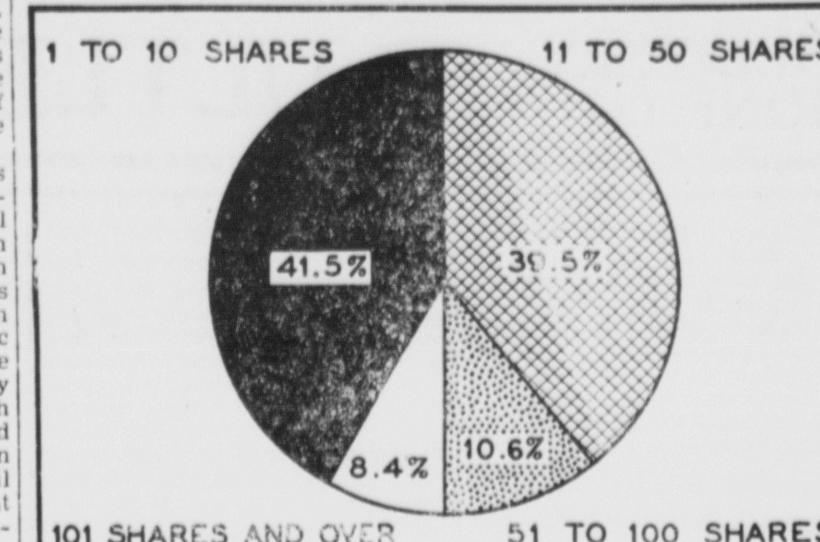
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When the sea is rough, waves sometimes lap over the sea wall on the esplanade. We had lunch in Hotel Ruhl, which faces the open sea, in Nice.

There are about a hundred fine yachts moored along the pier at Cannes. It was raining, and only saw one fine yacht which displayed the Stars and Stripes.

Monte Carlo seems prosperous. There is no outward evidence of any one being on relief. A man from Italy told us yesterday that no able-bodied person in that country is on relief.

The people here on the Riviera cultivate the sides of the mountains. They terrace the mountains and hold the terraces with stone retaining walls. Some of the mountain sides are so steep that the retaining walls are as high as the terraces are wide. The terraces run like staircases from the base to near the top of the mountains. I thought of the millions of acres of rich level lands lying idle in the States for want of men to cultivate them. Paraphrasing Alexander Hamilton: "It is easier to draw relief than to plow corn."

We are told that the people of Monte Carlo are forbidden to gamble in the Casino. Evidently the place is sustained by fools from other countries. The patronage is decreasing all the time. The Casino has cut forces and otherwise reduced expenses. Gambling is a serious business with their patrons. They carefully write out a "system," and follow it literally in placing their money. When I was here two years ago, a Mr. Smith, of Wilkes Barre, Penna., decided to take a "flyer." He did not know a thing about the game, but he bought some chips and sat down at a roulette table, and began to win. Some of the old timers gathered about him and asked what "system" he used. He told them that he played the number nearest to him because they were more convenient. He relied on the honesty of the house because he did not know when he won or lost, but he won \$350 francs.

The waiters in the hotels here are past masters at working guests for tips. At Hotel Ruhl, Nice, Mrs. Bertha E. Howell, of Connecticut, after finishing her lunch counted her French money and had it laid out on the table. A waiter came and scooped up the whole of it, and carried it away. The amount was 55 francs (\$2.75), and all of it went as a tip. At Hotel de Paris, four or five at my table ordered wine, the price of which was 70 cents per bottle. Each handed out a dollar bill in payment and received no change. The waiters kept 30 cents per bottle as their tips.

It is a scenic highway that runs from Monton, through Monte Carlo, Villefranche and Nice, to Cannes. Along the way are Esso, Essole and Mobil oil signs and stations; also the yellow signs of the Shell Company. The highway parallels the railroad part of the way. On the way to Cannes two trains passed us. The cars are marked "Pullman".

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frustrated by the death of Napoleon before the friends had time to execute them.

Personal and Society News From Morley

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ragains are the proud parents of a 9½ pound son born Saturday at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape, and has been named Harold Harris. Mrs. Ragains was formerly Miss Mary Alma Harris of Morley.

Bill Black spent the Easter Holidays with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Black.

Mesdames McMorgan of Hayti and Mrs. Fred Jones of Sikeston visited the formers brother, Hurshall Emerson Friday.

F. M. Murphy transacted business in Vanduser Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Foster of Bell City Sunday.

Mr. Tuble Foster of Vincennes, Ind., visited Miss Mary Glenn Thursday.

Dink Harris who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Harris returned to St. Louis Monday where he is attending the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie of Fredericktown spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie.

The Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams. Mrs. J. R. Lee was leader of the program.

Rev. Leslie Clemons is attending the Southeast Missouri Baptist Ministers Conference held at Dexter this week.

Mesdames Leah Little and Mary Ragains spent the week end with the latters daughter, Mrs. Jim Green of Gordenville.

George Basmussen of Oran was a dinner guest of Roy Ragains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of Vanduser spent the week end with the formers mother, Mrs. Lizzie May.

Tharon Stallings of Sikeston visited over the week end.

Miss Eloise Stallings of Cape spent the Easter Holidays with her father, Mr. C. A. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howle and Mr. and Mrs. Cunah Howle and Mr. Bonn Hardwick of St. Louis and Dr. H. S. Harris and family of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilmer and son of Dexter spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson and children Carroll and Helen who have been visiting the past four days with relatives here returned to their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., Monday.

Miss Alma Elmore of Sikeston visited friends here Wednesday.

Mesdames W. C. Porter and Addie Smiley of Benton were out of town guests that attended the St. Patrick's Birthday party given by the Methodist Missionary Society, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ables and children of Sikeston visited Mrs. Ida Bone Sunday.

Mr. Chester Black has been ill for the past week but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Walpers and children of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmira Bynum and Mrs. Lutie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brashear and son of Vanduser visited Mr. Brashears parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brashear Sunday.

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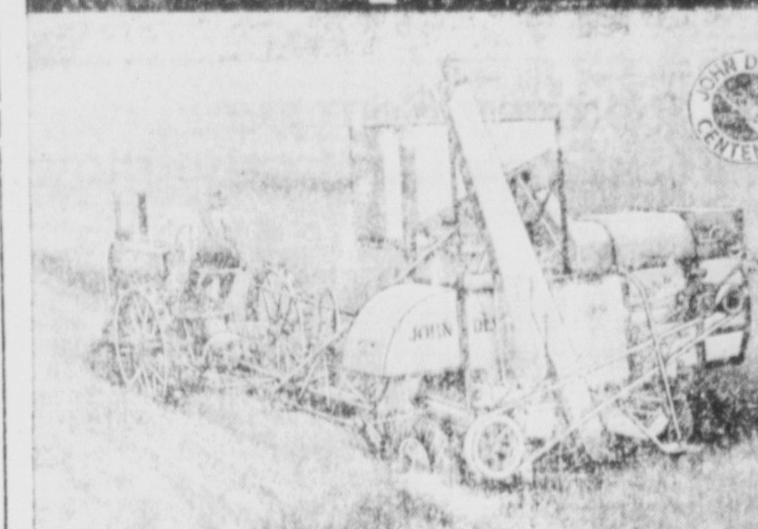
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OPERA TO BE STAGED AT ARCADIA COLLEGE

The cast which will present "An Old Kentucky Garden," an operetta featuring Stephen Foster's songs, at Arcadia College, Arcadia, Missouri, on the evening of April 4 and April 5, includes ten St. Louis girls, as follows: Marion Rummenie, Edna Goodenough, Margaret Jane Ammacapane, Marie Rose Ammacapane, Prudence Sullivan, Cecilia Smith, Helene Hagen, Helen Meifert, Marie Sansone, and Rose Marie Konerman. The other characters are represented by: Mary McQuie, Kirkwood; Doris Moseley and Marie Raab, Creve Coeur; Elizabeth Thompson and Mary Louise Chandler, Bonne Terre; Lawana Moore and Elizabeth Luckman, Poplar Bluff; and Rachel Long, Cadet.

The leads are Marion Rummenie, Rachel Long, and Edna Goodenough. Rose Marie Konerman, and Marie Sansone, as plantation singers, and Elizabeth Luckman, thrice a widow but still

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Rich Floodway Country Is Back Under the Plow

Charleston, Mo., April 2.—Plowshares once more are turning over the rich black earth of Southeast Missouri's 130,000-acre floodway which was deliberately sacrificed during the Ohio River flood to lower the stage at Cairo, Ill., and save that city from inundation. Nearly all the 5,000 persons who fled the district late in January, as the devastating flood engulfed their farm homes, have been lured back by the fertile soil.

Homes have been swept away with the water, and hardly a sharecropper plodding behind his patient mules but can look to the edge of his field and see trees festooned with cornstalks in their upper branches—a reminder of where the water was and where, some day, it will be again.

But in tents and barns, and in battered shacks reclaimed from the flood, the farm families are making the best of the situation, for many of them, victims of

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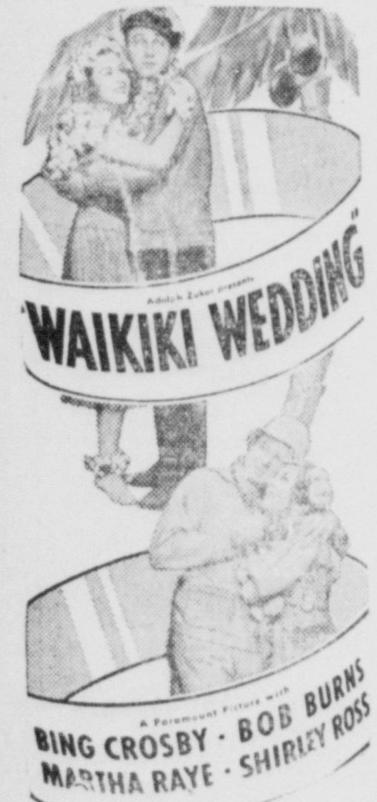
TUESDAY, APRIL 6—

"HER HUSBAND'S SECRETARY"

With Gene Muir and Warren Hall.

Comedy and Short.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, APRIL 7-8—



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Comedy and News.

previous floods, a familiar situation. "The land's too good to leave," they tell the visitor, who wonders why these people, after losing all their possessions in the winter's flood, returned despite the certainty that another flood next June, or maybe 10 years from now, will wipe them out again.

Some Have Gone to the Hills

Not all have come back, and not all had farm land to which they could return. A few hundred have sought greener pastures in other sections of Missouri, and some have gone into the hills of Kentucky and Tennessee, but more than 90 per cent of those whom water drove from the floodway have returned to their farms.

The flood left, however, more than 4000 acres so badly damaged by erosion or sand deposits that generations may pass before they will ever again be touched with a plow, and many thousand acres, not entirely ruined, will yield smaller crops because top soil was washed away, or covered less deeply with sand.

Estimates expressing the damage in dollars vary greatly, ranging from \$1,500,000. The lower figure was the original estimate of Elgin C. Davis, Mayor of East Prairie, and co-ordinator of Government agencies assisting in rehabilitation efforts. Davis is now inclined to revise his estimate upward. A more definite statement of the damage may be obtained if the Missouri University School of Agriculture makes a proposed detailed survey.

The Red Cross, which established shelter camps at Charleston, East Prairie and Sikeston, during the flood, closed the last of these, of Charleston, this week. So far the Red Cross has expended about \$160,000 in aiding floodway victims, and the total is expected to rise to \$200,000.

As families left the shelters to return to the floodway, they were equipped with tents, if they had no other quarters; with clothing, the minimum of essential household articles, and a week's supply of food.

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Reunion Of Russell Family

Sunday at John Russell Home

A reunion of the Russell family was held Sunday at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, in honor of the seventy-fifth birth anniversary of Jerome B. Russell, eldest of the five living brothers. The following relatives enjoyed the occasion:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Russell of Birch Tree, Mo., sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. Giles Russell, Betty and Jerry Russell, of Emporia, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, William Jr. and Eloise, of Springfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Sol J. Russell of Little Rock, Ark.; Joe Russell, Ellington, Mo.; Gordon Russell, Birch Tree, Mo.; daughter: Mrs. Ray Jordan and Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Ray Chitwood and Mr. Chitwood of Ellington, Mo.; Mrs. Robt. Shy and Mr. Shy and Dickey Joe Shy of Ellington, Mo.; brothers and families: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Russell, and daughter, Miss Emily B. Russell of Sikeston; Mr. T. Russell of Farmington, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Russell of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Russell, Adelaide Russell, Dr. Joseph P. Russell, Louise Russell Avis Russell of Cape Girardeau, Mo., sister and family: Mrs. J. E. Dover and Mr. Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and sons, Robert and John; Mrs. Margaret Dover Bowman and daughter, Miss Margaret, and sons, Paul Bowman Jr., and Phil; Mrs. Kathleen Dover and daughters, Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Mr. Matthews, Miss Dorothy and Miss Mary Dover; Mrs. M. C. Cunningham and Mr. Cunningham of Desloge, Mo.; John W. Berryman,

Lyda Berryman, George Berryman, Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Chandler Berryman Price, Emporia, Kan.

MOTHER'S HELPERS CLUB

The farmers' daughters of southwestern Scott county met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Gasser Saturday with the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ella Fikuart Benton to organize a 4-H canning club. We chose as our name Mother's Helpers.

Officers are:

President—Montell Lambert.

Vice president—Virginia Hodges.

Sec. & Treas.—Add Schuchart.

Game leader—Irene Lambert.

Song leader—Gertrude Hodges.

Reporter—Stella Schuchart.

Leader—Martha Schuchart.

Asst. leader—Mrs. Alvin Gasser.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, April 17. You will hear from us again.

GERMAN ARMY, CUT TO 100,000 AT VERSAILLES, NOW AROUND 800,000

London, April 2.—Germany's military might has been regenerated until she stands today in the front rank among the powerful nations. Never before has a nation constructed so rapidly such a formidable military machine as Germany has built in the last four years.

The rebuilding of Germany's military strength has been accomplished at great cost. The exact amount is secret, but the London publication, "The Banker," deduces that in the four years including 1937 Germany has spent more than \$10,000,000,000 marks (\$12,400,000,000) on war preparations.

The Versailles treaty limited Germany to an army of 100,000 without airplanes, tanks or heavy artillery.

Before leaving the League of Nations Fuehrer Adolf Hitler sought permission to expand it to 300,000, and proceeded to do so without permission. Two years ago he enlarged the army to 550,000. Now it is generally estimated at about 800,000.

Germany thus has the largest standing army of any power except Soviet Russia.

Germany has stressed development of air power, tanks and other mechanized fighting units. She specializes in light, fast tanks of about six tons and is believed to have about 1,500 tanks. The number is being increased rapidly.

An army innovation is the adoption of large numbers of 105-millimeter, or about 4-inch guns. Most countries rely largely on 3-inch artillery patterned after French 75s. The larger German guns are said to have exceptional range and mobility.

Much attention has been centered on Germany's air force. The Reich now has about 1,800 first-line military aircraft, a force about equal to Britain's. For each first-line plane most countries

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The Standard acknowledges a letter and check from N. A. Utterback of Norwalk, California. Mr. Utterback is still an ardent Democrat and supporter of President Roosevelt.

HUSBAND OF FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN K. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kready received a message Sunday afternoon from Mrs. George Pfanzl in Kansas City stating that her husband had died there about 1 p.m. of complications.

Mrs. Pfanzl will be remembered as Miss Rose Denzil, who was housekeeper for Father Brockmeier here for several years.

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Re-Elect Jos. L. Matthews As Alderman Ward 1

Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cassel and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Reichert spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. I. N. Smith and daughter, Miss Betty, and Mrs. T. Cutlip returned the latter part of the week from a few days visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wigdon left Wednesday morning for Hayti, Mo. The former returned home, but the latter went on to Memphis, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Joe Kohn, who is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swank; Mr. Ben Swank, and Mr. Brack Hinchee were visitors in Cape Girardeau on Monday evening.

Misses Evelyn Shelby and Betty Smith; Mesdames Henri Hequembourg, Lucille Ryter, Grinstead Brewer, and E. Lindsay Brown, Jr., spent Thursday in Perryville, Mo., where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Richard Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Scholz and son of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Scales of Cairo, Ill., spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mrs. Anna Scholz and family.

Pete Jackson of the U. S. Army spent Easter with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Priester and daughter, Miss Netta, and Mrs. Sue Adams left Wednesday for a two week visit in Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews, Jr. Before returning home they will visit points in Texas, Calif., and Arkansas.

Miss Louise Brown has been ill of chicken-pox this week.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Arnold took their little son to St. Frances Hospital in Cape Girardeau. He has been ill of pneumonia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wellington Carr. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Anne; Mrs. Mary Doolittle; and Mrs. Mary Arnold were visitors at the hospital to see the little patient.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday in Kennett, Mo., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown.

Mrs. Sidney Green of Poplar Bluff has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland and other relatives this week.

Among those from a distance who attended the Easter Dance at the Cellar on Saturday evening were: Ray Doyle, East Prairie; Chas. Beal, Billy Beal, Slick Jones, Paul E. Menzo, Albert Goodin, Wesley Lair, Herbert Boyer, C. S. Purnell; Misses Marjorie Mow and Thelma Caulk; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fox; and Mr. and Mrs. Powell; of Sikeston, Mo.; Misses Margaret Dixon, Katherine Edwards; Messrs Chas. Edwards, Bill Egan, C. P. Thomas of Cairo, Ill.; James E. Johnson, John K. Andres, and C. L. Currie; of Memphis, Tenn.; Ralph Barnwell of Kennett, Mo.; Miss Louise Gutherie of Jefferson City, Mo.; Elmer Masterson and G. Harris of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Miss Frances Lutz, Dr. James Welch, Armand Thomas; and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gutherie of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McColgan and Miss Margaret Sontag of Dexter, Mo., and Miss Mary Sontag of St. Louis, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill.

Mrs. N. M. Ault of East Prairie spent Saturday in this city, the guest of Mrs. Fletcher Reichert.

Miss Frances Lutz of St. Louis was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutz.

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SIKESTON, MISSOURI

James Brown and sister, Miss Bertha Scott, were visitors in Sikeston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Doolittle and sons; Mesdames Vaughn Arnold, and Wellington Carr; on Tuesday visited Vaughn Arnold, Jr., at St. Frances Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Russell Grace of St. Louis spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Bertrand were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ponder and children spent Sunday with Mrs. B. J. Ponder at her home in Dogwood District.

J. Horne of Cape Girardeau spent Wednesday in this city.

M. Hollenback of Sikeston was among the visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ponder moved today from 1007 E. Commercial Street to 304 East Marshall, to the home recently purchased from Mrs. Julia Rowe.

Personal and Society News From Oran

(From last week)

Robert Leslie of Fredericktown was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Maning Short and the Presbyterian minister from Jackson were visitors at the Dr. Winters home Monday.

Mrs. Viola Pryor of Chaffee spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of near De Soto are visiting at the Chas. Carter home.

Miss Marie Myers spent a few days last week in Sikeston the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude B. C. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Seibert Smith and children and Mr. Will Smith came down from St. Louis Saturday night. Mrs. Smith and two other sons came down Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Sr., moved into their new home. Their guests returned to St. Louis Sunday afternoon.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harris and the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were baptized Easter Sunday at the beginning of the morning service.

Born on Sunday afternoon at the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stehr a son. This is the first child.

Crafton property recently purchased by Mr. Halford.

Misses Madge and Jessie Mason came up from Sikeston to spend Easter with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Alfultis and children came down from Farmington for the week end. Miss Helen Watson of East Prairie was their guest on Sunday.

Earl Watkins was brought home Sunday from a Cape Girardeau hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Effie Damron was a business visitor in Sikeston Saturday. Earlie Carter and children and Mrs. Dolph Sikes and daughter were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

When the survey was made, 27,693 persons who were seeking employment through the public employment offices were included from the ten Southeast Missouri counties comprising the district, Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard and Wayne. Of that number about 54 per cent were under 35 years old, showing that for Southeast Missouri, as well as for the nation, job seekers are comparatively young. Another 35 per cent were between the ages of 35 and 54 years, while 11 per cent were over 55. Only 13.9 per cent of these applicants for employment were women.

Represent 600 Occupations

The unemployed men and women of this district represent more than 600 different occupations, ranging from manual labor to the highest type of professional work, records show. The Cape Girardeau office alone has nearly 300 occupations represented in its files.

The following table shows the number of applicants in each of eight board occupational groups: Professional and Supervisory, 623; Sales and Related Service, 434; Clerical, 553; domestic and personal service, 3,266; craftsmen and skilled labor, 8,347; production (semi-skilled, machine and non-machine) 3,932; physical labor, 10,464; unskilled workers unclassifiable, 24.

An analysis of the last regular job held by the applicants reveals a cross section of the industries of Southeast Missouri, officials say, the largest group being persons whose livelihood formerly was derived directly or indirectly from agricultural pursuits, one-half of the total applicants being from this industry. The building and construction trades were second, with one-tenth of the total.

Other groups in order were sec-

ond, with one-tenth of the total. Other groups in order were: Domestic and Personal Service, Lumbar, Transportation and Communication; Retail Distribution, Government Service, Professional Service, Extraction of Minerals, Food Preparations, Textiles, Leather, Transportation Equipment, and Wholesale Distribution.

Arnold Bryant is home from a CCC camp in the west where he has been far more than a year. He does not intend to return.

JOB SURVEY HERE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE NATION

ST. ANN'S SODALITY HOLDS MEETING

Job hunters of Sikeston and Southeast Missouri are typical representatives of the nation's unemployed, whose characteristics were described in the recent series of articles released by the National Employment Service, according to officials of the local office at Reemployment Service, according to officials of the local office at 205 P. O. Building.

But so far Stark, a former navy officer, has not "come around." It is still necessary to fill out the "pink slips" and the governor is giving each application his personal attention.

Observers believe the test will come when Stark is confronted with powerful political groups who supported him. Most formidable of that group is the Democratic organization headed by Thomas J. Pendergast of Kansas

best person possible for the job in question."

Political leaders and legislators smiled and indicated "the governor will come around now that campaign is over and he is in office."

The state wonders if the "pink slips" will withstand this pressure.

City. St. Louis Democratic leaders, now ruling that former Republican stronghold, also supported Stark and they want jobs, too.

The state wonders if the "pink slips" will withstand this pressure.

FIRE DEPT. CALLED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Sikeston Fire Department was called out at 7:30 Saturday night when a gasoline stove exploded in the home of Frank Seabaugh, 203 West Gladys Street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Why the world is unfair to left-

handed persons and the troubles nature has wished on "Southpaws" told in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Sultan: "Bring me a girl."

Servant: "Very good, sir."

Sultan: "Not necessarily."

"Now," said the college boy to his dad, at a big game, "you'll see more excitement for two dollars than you ever saw before."

"I don't know," replied the old gent, "that is what my marriage license cost me."

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- Spring in flower in Voile, Blue, Green, Brown, 14-44 \$3.95
- Two-tone dots on Swiss, Navy, Wine, Brown, 12-40 \$5.25
- Royal Rose Lace in princess line, Navy, Aqua, Mocha Beige, Rose, 14-44 \$7.95

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